

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DYNAMICALLY LOADABLE STORAGE  
DEVICE I/O POLICY MODULES**

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**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

[0063] Systems, methods, apparatus and software can implement a multipathing driver using dynamically loadable device policy modules that provide device specific functionality for providing at least one of input/output (I/O) operation scheduling, path selection, and I/O operation error analysis. Because the device policy modules include device specific functionality, various different devices from different manufacturers can be more efficiently and robustly supported.